

# ALKI WEEKLY UPDATE 3-19-21

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## **GREETING**

Happy Friday and Happy Spring! Can you believe Spring officially starts tomorrow? I have to admit I am looking forward to the beautiful northwest weather we get in spring and summer. I hope you are too.

This morning, I asked our students to find the Alki School/Family Compact and tell me at lunch time what WOLVES stands for. I am curious who will take me up on the challenge, but more importantly want to emphasize this vision for our students. On page 15 of the student handbook, you will find this compact, and at the top there is an acronym for WOLVES: Where Our Legacy is Valuing Every Student. I want students to know they are valued and cared for, and everyone of them is capable of going into the world and making it better. It is great to have them back in the building so we can make better connections with them in their learning. Thanks for trusting us with your children.

## **2nd TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL**

Last trimester, one of the highlights of my year was delivering Honor Roll Certificates to students. Now that we are back in the building in cohorts, we have decided to do a Bingo party celebration to celebrate our Honor Roll students for 2nd Trimester. We plan to hand out certificates and play a little Bingo by cohort by grade level the week before Spring Vacation. Report cards should be available by March 26th. Cohort A Bingo celebrations will be on Tuesday, 3/30, and Cohort B will celebrate on Friday, 4/2. If students have opted to stay remote, we would like to invite them to come play Bingo and get their certificates during these times as well. No worries if you cannot make this time, we will mail certificates home for remote Honor Roll students who are not able to make it. The schedule each day will be:

5th period (12:25—1:05) - 8th grade Honor Roll Bingo

6th period (1:08—1:48) - 7th grade Honor Roll Bingo

7th period (1:51—2:30) - 6th grade Honor Roll Bingo

## **FORECASTING FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR**

I know it is hard to believe we are thinking about forecasting already, but it is that time of year. Last week I included some information about changes in class offerings in 2021-22. One of the big changes is the option for students to choose 2 electives instead of 1. Next week, students will get that opportunity to tell us what electives they are interested in. Please note:

- Grade 6 will be forecasting on Wednesday, 3/24 from 9:00—10:30 via Zoom (link was sent from Mrs. Medina)
- Grade 7 will be forecasting on Wednesday, 3/24 from 12:30—2:30 via Zoom (link was sent from Mrs. Kelly)
- Grade 8 forecasting for high school has already been done. If you were not able to forecast, please contact Mr. Wagoner

In order to prepare, here are a couple of resources our amazing counselors have shared to help assist you with information:

Video link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1spJUfTKyRVbQGsrW5IeTvXm85s7q9ks6/view?usp=sharing>

Google Slides link: [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1JO2iUdwSyRLRdYyuYINMbb3Jzc-3DDnmUzZcY\\_KiicM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1JO2iUdwSyRLRdYyuYINMbb3Jzc-3DDnmUzZcY_KiicM/edit?usp=sharing)

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

- 3/24 PTSA general meeting—6:00 pm
- 3/26 Report Cards available
- 3/30 Cohort A Honor Roll Celebrations
- 4/2 Cohort B Honor Roll Celebrations
- 4/4 End of Alki Spirit Wear Sale
- 4/5-9 Spring Vacation